

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
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Arnolds J. Levine et al.)	Art Unit: 1643
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For: POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC)	Customer No. 25213
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2006, setting a three months term (Paper No./Mail Date 20061004), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The present communication is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time, and is therefore timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.